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**SOVIET-KENNEDY BUDGET
BY REINHOLD ENSZ**

MOSCOW, FEB. 5 (AP)-PRAVDA JOINED TODAY IN GROWING SOVIET FAULT-FINDING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE. IT CONCLUDED KENNEDY WAS USING DOUBLE TALK.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID KENNEDY'S SPEECH LAST MONDAY REVIVED "STILLBORN MYTHS" ABOUT THE COMMUNIST DESIRE FOR WORLD DOMINATION.

IT ALSO CRITICIZED THE NEW U.S. PRESIDENT FOR HIS WORDS ABOUT HOPE FOR EVENTUAL RESTORATION OF FREEDOM IN THE COMMUNIST NATIONS OF EAST EUROPE.

PRAVDA PROMISED "FULL SOVIET SUPPORT" FOR ANY MOVES BY THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TO HELP PATCH UP SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS. BUT THE GENERAL TONE OF ITS ARTICLE AND PREVIOUS COMMENT BY THE MAGAZINE LIFE ABROAD AND THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TENDED TO LOWER THE TEMPERATURE OF THE WARM ATMOSPHERE GENERATED HERE BY RELATIVELY FRIENDLY ARTICLES IMMEDIATELY AFTER KENNEDY'S INAUGURATION.

PRAVDA'S PIECE WAS BY "OBSERVER," A SIGNATURE THE SOVIET PRESS USES TO LEND THE WEIGHT OF AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN ARTICLES.

"KENNEDY REPEATS INVENTIONS ABOUT SOME SORT OF NONEXISTENT 'COMMUNIST URGE FOR WORLD DOMINATION' SPEAKS ABOUT SOME SORT OF 'INTRIGUES OF COMMUNIST AGENTS' IN LATIN AMERICA," PRAVDA SAID.

"WHAT IS THE NEED TO REVIVE THESE STILLBORN MYTHS?"
LIFE ABROAD, A NEW SOVIET MAGAZINE, HARPED ON THAT SAME POINT YESTERDAY. KENNEDY'S STATEMENT ABOUT COMMUNISM STRIVING FOR WORLD PROPAGANDA," THE MAGAZINE SAID.

AN "OBSERVER" ARTICLE IN IZVESTIA YESTERDAY COMPLAINED THAT KENNEDY DELIBERATELY AVOIDED MENTIONING DISARMAMENT IN HIS SPEECH.

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE FOLLOWED THIS UP BY SAYING KENNEDY'S MESSAGE DID NOT SHOW "WHAT CONCRETE STEPS THE (U.S.) GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TAKE IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE."

ON THE OTHER HAND, PARAGRAPHS IN THE SPEECH ABOUT MILITARY PREPAREDNESS "ARE WORDED WITH THE UTMOST CLARIFY," PRAVDA SAID.

THE ARTICLE COMMENTED:
"THIS, NATURALLY, CANNOT BUT ALERT THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES. THE MESSAGE ITSELF GIVES RISE TO DOUBTS, AND ONLY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ITSELF CAN DISPEL THEM -- AND NOT BY WORDS, BUT BY CONCRETE DEEDS IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE."

AS FOR KENNEDY'S REFERENCES TO EAST EUROPE, PRAVDA SAID:
"ANY TALK ABOUT HOPES FOR THE RESTORATION OF CAPITALIST SYSTEMS IN THESE COUNTRIES IS REGARDED BY THESE NATIONS AS A DESIRE TO INTERFERE IN THEIR HOME AFFAIRS, AS ENCROACHMENT ON THEIR GENUINE FREEDOM AND SOVEREIGNTY."

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MOSCOW, FEB. 5 (AP)-TASS SAID TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROTESTED TO ITALY AGAINST PLANS TO ALLOW WEST GERMANY TO BASE TROOPS AND USE A ROCKET RANGE ON THE ISLAND SARDINIA.

THE SOVIET STATEMENT WARNED ITALY THAT IT "IS MAKING ONE MORE DANGEROUS STEP, HELPING THUS TO RESTORE THE ARMED FORCES OF WEST GERMAN REVENGE SEEKERS." MOSCOW SAID SOVIET AMBASSADOR S. KOZYREV HANDED THE STATEMENT TO ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO SEGNI IN ROME "THE OTHER DAY."

THE STATEMENT PROTESTED "THE GRANTING OF A MILITARY BASE FOR THE STATIONING OF WEST GERMAN UNITS ON SARDINIA AS WELL AS THE PERMISSION TO WEST GERMANY TO USE THE ROCKET RANGE ON SARDINIA FOR TRAINING PURPOSES." SARDINIA LIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN JUST SOUTH OF THE FRENCH ISLAND OF CORSICA.

"IT IS EVIDENT FROM PRESS REPORTS," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THAT WEST GERMAN AIR UNITS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED AT THE AFOREMENTIONED MILITARY BASE AND ARE HOLDING MILITARY EXERCISES THERE."

THE SOVIET MESSAGE ACCUSED THE ITALIANS OF VIOLATING UNDERTAKINGS MADE IN ITS PEACE TREATY AND SAID RUSSIA'S PROTEST WAS SOLELY MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO REDUCE WORLD TENSION AND IMPROVE SOVIET-ITALIAN RELATIONS -- "TO WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ATTACHES GREAT SIGNIFICANCE."

MOSCOW SAID SEGNI PROMISED TO PASS ON THE STATEMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. IN ROME, OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT.

IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY TERMED THE SOVIET ACTION A RENEWED EFFORT TO SPLIT WEST GERMANY FROM HER ALLIES AND HINDER THE BUILD UP OF THE ARMED FORCES. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE BASE ON SARDINIA WAS ESTABLISHED SOME TIME AGO BY ITALIAN, CANADIAN AND WEST GERMAN FORCES.

AN ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID WEST GERMAN TROOPS ARE AMONG NATO FORCES USING SARDINIAN BASES FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE TRAINING.

"SUCH BASES," THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID, "DO NOT REPRESENT ANY MENACE TO OTHER COUNTRIES. THEY CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE VAST DEFENSIVE SYSTEM TO WHICH ITALY HAS GIVEN AND GIVES ITS CONTRIBUTION UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT."

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY

AMS BUDGET

MONTGOMERY

BY RONALD THOMPSON

(ADVANCE) LONDON, SUNDAY FEB. 5 (AP)-FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY TODAY DELIVERED HIS NEWEST JUDGMENT ON NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV--THAT HE IS A MAN WHO "IS AGAINST WAR."

THE FORMER DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN EUROPE ASSESSED THE SOVIET PREMIER IN A BOOK, "THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP," PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

"I AM CONVINCED," MONTGOMERY WROTE, "THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS AGAINST WAR--NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE HE THINKS WAR IS WRONG OR EVIL, BUT BECAUSE HE RECKONS THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL BE DESTROYED IN A FUTURE WAR, AND THE REST OF THE WORLD ALSO."

SINCE RETIRING FROM HIS NATO POST, MONTGOMERY HAS VISITED THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA FOR TALKS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD. ON BOTH OCCASIONS HE CAME BACK WITH MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS.

ON KHRUSHCHEV THE MAN, MONTGOMERY WROTE:

"YOU WOULD HAVE TO GET UP VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING TO GET THE BETTER OF HIM IN DISCUSSION. YOU COULDN'T FRIGHTEN HIM OR OUTSMART HIM."

"IN FACT, HE IS A PRETTY TOUGH GUY. BUT HE CAN ALSO BE EMOTIONAL, AND ONE GETS AN OCCASIONAL GLIMPSE OF WARMTH OF HEART WHICH ONE WOULD NOT EXPECT IN SUCH A RUTHLESS CHARACTER."

MONTGOMERY WROTE HIS BOOK, EVALUATING THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP IN GREAT MEN PAST AND PRESENT, BEFORE THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

BUT HE GOT IN A DIG AT THE PREVIOUS CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HIS OLD COMRADE-IN-ARMS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

"UNDER AMERICAN LEADERSHIP THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION HAS BECOME BAD," MONTGOMERY SAID, AND HE CITED THE U2 INCIDENT AS AN EXAMPLE.

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT ALL NATIONS HAVE A SECRET SERVICE AND THAT THESE EXPLOIT THEIR OWN METHODS OF GETTING INFORMATION," HE WROTE.

"BUT WASHINGTON BROKE THE THREE BASIC RULES OF SECRET SERVICE WORK, WHICH ARE: (1) DON'T BE FOUND OUT, (2) IF YOU ARE FOUND OUT, DON'T ADMIT IT, AND (3) ALWAYS FASTEN THE BLAME FIRMLY ON SOMEBODY ELSE."

ONE WORLD LEADER HIGHLY PRAISED BY MONTGOMERY IS PRESIDENT DE GAULLE OF FRANCE.

MONTGOMERY SAID HE TOLD BOTH KHRUSHCHEV AND YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO THAT DE GAULLE "HAS MELLOWED."

"MY DIFFICULTIES THEN BEGAN," MONTGOMERY CONTINUED, "BECAUSE IT IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO A FOREIGNER WHAT IS MEANT BY THIS VERY ENGLISH EXPRESSION."

"WITH TITO I WAS SO UNWISE AS TO TAKE FOR AN EXAMPLE A BOTTLE OF WINE WHICH I SAID MATURED, OR MELLOWED, WITH AGE. TITO LOOKED AT ME WITH A TWINKLE IN HIS EYE AND SAID:

"WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WINE? YOU DON'T DRINK IT."

"I GAVE IT UP, DEFEATED."

ON THE OCCASION WHEN HE USED THE SAME TERM TO KHRUSHCHEV, THE SOVIET PREMIER CALLED FOR AN ENGLISH-RUSSIAN DICTIONARY AND SAID:

"MELLOWED? YES, I SEE, IT MEANS A LITTLE DRUNK." MONTGOMERY REPORTED:

"I QUICKLY CHANGED THE CONVERSATION."

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VILSECK, GERMANY, FEB. 5 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS DECLARED TODAY WEST GERMANY IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO HELPING FINANCE SPACE RESEARCH WITH BRITAIN'S BLUE STREAK ROCKET PROJECT.

THE MINISTER ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN PRINCIPLE GERMANY HAS AGREED TO COOPERATE IN A EUROPEAN SPACE PROGRAM WITH ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

THE BLUE STREAK PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED, HE SAID, BECAUSE IT WOULD MEAN "SPENDING MILLIONS JUST TO DUPLICATE RESEARCH AND PIONEERING ALREADY UNDERTAKEN AT GREAT COST BY THE UNITED STATES."

HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DECLARED ITSELF READY AND WILLING TO SHARE WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN SPACE EXPERTS THE RESULTS OF ITS SPACE RESEARCH.

"WE WANT TO AVOID IN THIS AREA THE VERY EXPENSIVE DUPLICATION OF COSTS WHICH HAVE UNFORTUNATELY ALREADY OCCURRED IN MILITARY RESEARCH," HE ADDED.

SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING JOINT AMERICAN, GERMAN AND FRENCH WINTER MILITARY MANEUVERS, STRAUSS ADDED THE PERSONAL OBSERVATION THAT SPACE TRAVEL AND RESEARCH HAS A LONG WAY TO GO.

"JUST BECAUSE A MONKEY HAS BEEN PUT HIGH IN THE AIR DOES NOT MEAN WE HAVE REACHED THE LEVEL OF SPACE TRAVEL. THE COSMOS IS SO VERY GREAT AND ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR ARE COMPARATIVELY SMALL."

STRAUSS, WHO ARRIVED TO OBSERVE THE MANEUVERS YESTERDAY, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED VERY FAVORABLE REPORTS ON THE PERFORMANCE OF GERMAN UNITS.

"EVEN DISCOUNTING THE PERCENTAGE OF INTERNATIONAL POLITENESS, WE STILL HAVE ENOUGH GOOD REPORTS TO BE ENCOURAGED."

HE ADDED THAT GERMAN ARMY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL HAVE SHOWN TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT IN THE PAST YEAR. THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR THAT THE NEW GERMAN ARMY, WHOSE DEVELOPMENT STARTED IN 1956, HAS JOINED AMERICAN FORCES IN WINTER MANEUVERS.

STRAUSS SAID MUCH HAD BEEN DONE TO BUILD UP GERMAN RESPECT FOR MILITARY PEOPLE AFTER THE LOW POINT REACHED FOLLOWING GERMANY'S WARTIME DEFEAT.

"WE WANT SOLDIERS TO HAVE A FAIR POSITION IN THE COMMUNITY, WITH NEITHER EXAGGERATED HIGH POSITION OR DISCRIMINATION," HE SAID.

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BY WEBB MCKINLEY

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE ARAB LEAGUE STATES RESOLVED LAST NIGHT, OVER TUNISIAN OBJECTIONS, TO OPPOSE MAURITANIA'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ENDING A SIX-DAY CONFERENCE, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 10 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY RESOLVED TO "MAKE SPEEDY EFFORTS IN AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS TO PREVENT THAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FROM ACCEPTING MAURITANIA AS A MEMBER."

THUS THEY SUPPORTED MOROCCO, A LEAGUE MEMBER WHICH CONTENDS THE FORMER FRENCH WEST AFRICAN TERRITORY GIVEN INDEPENDENCE LATE LAST YEAR IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF MOROCCAN TERRITORY.

TUNISIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAEK MOKADEM OPPOSED THIS. IN TURN, MOROCCO DISCLOSED A SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BY ACCEPTING ONLY "WITH RESERVATIONS" A LEAGUE DECISION TO BACK MONGI SLIM OF TUNISIA FOR PRESIDENCY OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(THE SOVIET UNION VETOED MAURITANIA'S ADMISSION AS THE 100TH MEMBER OF THE U.N. WHEN ITS APPLICATION CAME UP IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST DECEMBER. IT HELD THAT IF MAURITANIA GOT IN, OUTER MONGOLIA SHOULD ALSO BE ACCEPTED. SUBSEQUENTLY 11 AFRICAN NATIONS CARRIED THE CASE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ASKING MAURITANIA'S ADMISSION.)

THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO SAID THEY DECIDED ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES:

ISRAEL'S INTENTIONS TO DIVERT WATERS OF THE JORDAN RIVER.

THE QUESTION OF ARAB PALESTINE REFUGEES AT THE NEXT U.N. SESSION.

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WHAT WAS CALLED ISRAEL'S ATTEMPT (DENIED BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES) TO PRODUCE AN ATOM BOMB.

OMAN'S CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM BRITAIN.

BUT NOTHING WAS ANNOUNCED ON WHAT THESE PLANS ARE.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS INCLUDED SUPPORT OF IRAQ FOR A SEAT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), SUPPORT FOR TUNISIA IN THE WHO SEAT TO BE VACATED BY SUDAN AND SUPPORT OF LEBANON'S DR. FUAD AMMOUN FOR ELECTION AS JUSTICE OF THE WORLD COURT.

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TOKYO, FEB. 5 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD JAPANESE SOCIALISTS THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO RUN A PIPELINE FROM SIBERIA TO JAPAN IF THE JAPANESE ARE WILLING TO BUY SOVIET OIL ON A LONG-TERM BASIS.

THE NEWSPAPER MAINICHI TODAY SO QUOTED SHICHIRO MATSUMOTO, CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY'S FOREIGN SECTION, WHO LED A DELEGATION THAT MET WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW JAN. 18.

BUT THERE WERE A COUPLE OF CONDITIONS: JAPAN MUST ABROGATE THE U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY PACT AND SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

BY THIS ACCOUNT, THE PIPELINE WOULD BE EXTENDED TO JAPAN FROM NAKHODKA, 55 MILES EAST OF VLADIVOSTOK. NAKHODKA LIES ABOUT 450 MILES ACROSS THE SEA OF JAPAN FROM THE JAPANESE ISLAND OF HONSHU.

MATSUMOTO WENT FROM MOSCOW TO VISIT RED CHINA.

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GRAFENWOEHR, GERMANY, FEB. 5 (AP)-A NIGHTY DISPLAY OF AMERICAN WEAPONS AND FIRE POWER WAS STAGED TODAY FOR SOME 208 NATO GENERALS AT THE U.S. ARMY'S WINTERSHIELD MANEUVERS.

WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, GERMAN GENERAL HANS SPEIDEL, NATO COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, AND U.S. GENERAL BRUCE C. CLARKE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, WERE AMONG THE TOP OBSERVERS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE ARMY GAVE NO OFFICIAL FIGURE ON COST OF THE SHOW, BUT MILITARY SOURCES ESTIMATED A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FUEL AMMUNITION, MISSILES AND ROCKETS WERE USED.

THE TWO HOUR DISPLAY, PUT ON WITH STAGE PRECISION BY THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, OPENED WITH THE FLIGHT OF A PILOTLESS DRONE PHOTO AIRCRAFT. THE FLIGHT CIRCLED OVER MAKE-BELIEVE ENEMY TERRITORY AND MADE A PARACHUTE LANDING IN FRONT OF THE SPECTATORS' STANDS WHERE THE GENERALS AND SOME 600 OTHER SPECTATORS WATCHED.

SOLDIERS OF THE 24TH DIVISION THEN PUT ON A MOCK BATTLE WITH DUMMY AMMUNITION, DEMONSTRATING INFANTRY, TANK AND HELICOPTER TROOPS TACTICS.

THE PROGRESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS DESCRIBED IN ENGLISH, WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION BY HEADPHONE INTO FRENCH AND GERMAN FOR FOREIGN GUESTS.

THE DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED WITH A HALF-HOUR OF LIVE AMMUNITION FIRING, RANGING FROM RIFLES TO TANK GUNS, HOWITZERS AND FINALLY A 280-MM CANNON AND THE HONEST JOHN ROCKET.

THE FRENCH-DEVELOPED SS-10 MISSILE, REMOTE CONTROLLED WITH A RANGE OF 1,700 YARDS, SCORED DIRECT HITS ON HILLSIDE TARGETS IN VIEW OF THE OBSERVERS' STAND. THE SS-10 AND ITS IMPROVED VERSION, THE SS-11, ARE NOW USED BY BOTH GERMAN AND AMERICAN ARMIES, AS WELL AS THE FRENCH.

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